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August 17, 1900

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United States Colombia, with fruit ; British steamship *Ely*, from Banès, Cuba, with fruit. August 10, British steamship *Kester*, from Daiquri, Cuba, with iron ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

End of smallpox at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., August 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report no new cases of smallpox for the week ended August 4, 1900. The pesthouse was vacated during the week, this being the second time within the last nine months that it has had no occupants. The first time it remained vacant about three weeks. From November 18, 1899, to July 21, 1900, there were reported 117 cases and 6 deaths.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

End of smallpox in Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, LA., August 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report the last case of smallpox was discharged from the pesthouse here on the 31st ultimo, having received 303 cases since November 28, 1899, and 30 deaths.

Respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Minnesota during July, 1900.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 1, 1900.

SIR: I have to report for July 235 cases of smallpox. Ninety-nine of these occurred in various parts of the State prior to July 1; the remaining 136 of these cases occurred in July. There have been 4 deaths. The places involved, with number of cases and deaths, are shown in the inclosed table.

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary.

[Inclosure.]

Smallpox in Minnesota for July, 1900.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Anoka City.....	28	.....	Otter Tail County:		
Minneapolis.....	43	1	Dead Lake Township.....	1	.....
St. Paul.....	6	.....	Girard Township.....	3	2
Little Falls.....	18	.....	Rush Lake Township.....	6	.....
Wabasha.....	8	.....	Inman Township.....	2	.....
Winona.....	1	.....	Carver County:		
Two Harbors.....	6	.....	Benton Township.....	4	.....
Winsted.....	6	.....	Chaska City.....	4	.....
Akely.....	7	.....	San Francisco Township.....	1	.....
St. Louis County:			Cass County:		
Duluth City.....	12	.....	Township 134.....	7	.....
Breitung Township.....	1	.....	Goodhue County:		
Morse Township.....	2	.....	Vasa Township.....	4	1
Stuntz Township.....	1	.....	Renville County:		
Clinton Township.....	1	.....	Bandon Township.....	1	.....
Scott County:			Wadena County:		
Belle Plaine Township.....	3	.....	Wing River Township.....	6	.....
Blakely Township.....	3	.....	Incomplete reports of known		
Helena Township.....	4	.....	cases.....	17	.....
Jackson Township.....	4	.....		
Jordan Township.....	21	.....	Total.....	235	4
St. Lawrence Township.....	2	.....		
Sand Creek Township.....	2	.....		